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Dean F. Carson
Serial No: 09/927,567
Filed: August 9, 2001
For: "CAPACITOR WITH THERMOSEALED POLYMERIC
CASE FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE"
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Examiner: Nguyen T. Ha

AMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amended Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, in the above-identified application.

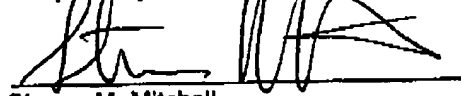
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This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/272,902, filed March 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,297,943 B1, issued October 2, 2001. The Preliminary Amendment filed with this divisional application cancelled the wrong set of claims.

Per Examiner Ha, previously cancelled claims can not be reinstated. Instead, please add new claims 26 - 42.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;

(B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made

(C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:

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- with status identifiers; and

- with markings in the currently amended claims;

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